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In re application of:

Atsushi Yamamoto et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2005, for which a Petition for a 2 Month Extension of Time for Response is enclosed, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Docket No. 001348



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